

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:

SUBJECT: GDR ATTEMPT TO COMPLAIN ABOUT BORDER INCIDENT

GDR EMBASSY OFFICER LAETZSCH CALLED ON GRAY, EUR/CE,  
AUGUST 14 TO COMPLAIN ABOUT BORDER INCIDENT AT 4:55 P.M.,  
AUGUST 7 DURING WHICH, HE CALIMED, A U.S. SOLDIER REMOVED  
GDR STATE SEAL FROM DEMARCATION POST NEAR DIRINGSDORF,  
BEZIRK ERFURT. LAETZSCH WAS TOLD THAT THIS WAS NOT THE  
PROPER CHANNEL FOR DISCUSSION OF ACTIVITIES OF U.S. FORCES  
AND DIRECTED TO "OTHER CHANNELS" FOR TRANSMISSION OF  
COMPLAINTS. HE DID NOT ATTEMPT TO LEAVE PAPER OR  
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CONTINUE CONVERSATION. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** BORDER INCIDENTS  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Event:**  
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